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MCCONE APPOINTMENT:

RADIO MOSCOW BRIEFLY REPORTS THE NOMINATION BY PRESIDENT KENNEDY OF "BIG INDUSTRIALIST" JOHN A. MCCONE TO REPLACE THE "FINALLY PLAYED-OUT" ALLEN DULLES AS HEAD OF THE CIA. EAST EUROPEAN SATELLITE RADIOS ATTRIBUTE DULLES' RETIREMENT TO HIS "FAILURES" IN CUBA AND LAOS, WHILE THE EAST BERLIN RADIO COMMENTS THAT KENNEDY APPARENTLY "WISHES TO RETAIN HIS FOREIGN POLICY LINE WHILE BRANDING AS A SCAPEGOAT THE MAN WHO SHARED RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE REVERSES SUFFERED." RADIO HAVANA SAYS DULLES WAS REPLACED BECAUSE OF THE "COMPLETE FAILURE" OF THE CIA IN THE CUBAN INVASION, BUT SEES MCCONE AS "ANOTHER TRADITIONAL AGENT OF THE POWERFUL IMPERIALIST EXPLOITER CONSORTIUMS." HAVANA ADDS THAT UNDER EISENHOWER THE NEW CIA HEAD WAS "ONE OF THE MAIN COMPONENTS OF THE YANKEE MILITARISTIC MACHINERY."

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